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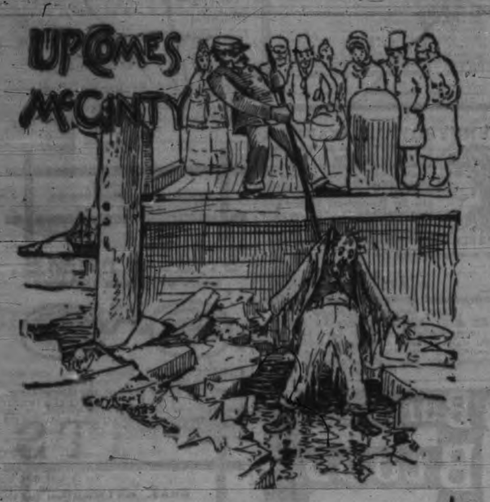

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THE LAST RITES.

Funerals of Mrs. and Miss Tracy To-day in the City of Washington.

Large Attendance of Ministers and Foreigners—Impressive Services.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 5.—A number of Polanders who were celebrating the christening of a child at Marshwood, a mining village five miles from here, last night set fire to Andro Fertze's dwelling by upsetting a lamp while they were having a drunken dance. The flames spread rapidly throughout the building and Michael Switz and Joseph Strassen, who were upstairs in a drunken stupor, were burned to death. Several others were barely dragged down stairs in time to escape a similar fate. The children are also believed to have perished in the flames as they were missing up to this evening. The fire consumed ten double dwellings occupied by Poles employed by the Morris Mining Co. whose loss on buildings is $10,000.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—A tail end collision occurred between two freight trains on the Illinois Central railway near Peotone, this morning. Details cannot be ascertained except through railway officials. Five were injured, but the extent is unknown, though it is said all will recover.

FLED FROM CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—John Graham, who while under the influence of liquor attempted to bribe the jury in the Cronin case and who was to be put on trial to-morrow, has fled the city and is now on his way to Mexico. He has been out on bail of $25,000. It is stated he was seen on a south bound train leaving Chicago, and when accosted by a friend admitted leaving the city to escape trial which he believed would not be a fair one, owing to the prejudice against the Cronin murderers and the popular sentiment in relation to Judge Calvin.

A CHURCH'S TROUBLES.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Police are still guarding St. Adelbert's Polish church. Bishop Ryan having decided that under no condition will he replace the rector who was discharged. Serious trouble is feared and it is believed the enraged Poles will burn the church before next Sunday. The new rector has withdrawn and says he will not return to such an excitable and noisy crowd of people; meanwhile a decision from Rome is awaited.

AN ANNIVERSARY.

New York, Feb. 5.—Exercises in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Supreme Court of the United States began here yesterday morning at the Metropolitan opera house. Ex president Cleveland presided. Members of the Supreme Court in their official robes had the seats of honor on the stage. Judges of Federal district courts; state court of appeals, supreme, common pleas and other courts and prominent representatives of the bench and bar from all parts of the country were present.

NEW YORK BANKS RE-OPEN.

New York, Feb. 5.—The Sixth National Bank opened its doors yesterday morning and rapidly paid out money to those who cared to draw. There was, however, signs of a run on the bank when the bank was turned over by Bank Examiner Hepburn to President Leland's counsel. The latter said not only were there sufficient funds to pay depositors, but the surplus was now as large as before. The Equitable Bank did not open, though the clerical force were on hand. The Lenox Hill Bank depositors are rapidly signing a paper giving President Jordan of the Western National Bank power to act for them.

$80,000 LOSS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The stove works of Abram Cox were destroyed by fire; loss $80,000.

TEN PER CENT. ADVANCE.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—The window and glass manufacturers of the west held a meeting here to-day, and agreed to advance prices 10 per cent.

MURDERERS ARRESTED.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Pinkerton detective Price and Deputy Sheriff Gray arrested at Eagleridge to-night a hard character named Ed. Schuler on suspicion of the murder of Maggie Hoaragan, who was murdered at Greenwich, Washington county, about four months ago.

THE SAMOAN TREATY.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate in executive session debated at length on the Samoan treaty and finally ratified it with only nine dissenting votes.

THE INFLUENZA.

Winchester, Ohio, Feb. 5.—Hon. W. A. Blair, representative for this county, is dying from influenza. This will make four deaths in the legislature since Jan. 1st from this disease.

"ONLY FOOLING."

Boston, Feb. 5.—Wm. A. Sullivan was killed to-night by Frank Allen. Allen entered John L. Sullivan's saloon with his father and friends, all drunk, and Allen seized a fowling piece from a companion and pointed it at the bar-tender. The latter dodged as the piece was discharged and the shot took effect in the head of Sullivan who was lying on a couch in the room. The deceased was an honest workingman. Allen claims he was fooling.

ARRIVED SAFELY.

New York, Feb. 5.—The French line steamship La Normandie, reported in London dispatches as being sighted at sea in a disabled condition, arrived off Fire Island this morning.

ANOTHER MONOPOLY.

New York, Feb. 5.—A syndicate composed of several prominent capitalists, among them being G. Marquand, D. O. Mills, and J. E. Mosenz, of New York, and John Wanamaker and Thos. Dolan, of Philadelphia, purchased the foreign graphophone patents for half a million dollars cash. They have recently made communication with Thos. A. Edison, by whom the new company is being formed, to control both machines in all countries outside of the United States and Canada.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The funeral of Mrs. and Miss Tracy at the White House this morning, though considered private, was one of the most distinguished and largest that has taken place here in recent years. The day opened gloomy, but at 9 o'clock hundreds of people were gathered around the White House and a detachment of police was necessary to keep them in order. When the hour of the funeral arrived the crowd had swelled to over 3000. The White House had been converted into a temporary chapel, a temporary pulpit being erected in the south side near the centre. The two caskets were completely buried beneath floral offerings which were superb and of every device. Around the caskets were arranged rows of chairs and the entire room was filled to its utmost capacity. Army and navy officers were present in full uniform and all public officials and foreign diplomats.

Services were conducted by the Rev. G. W. Douglass, of St. John's church, Episcopal, and Rev. Geo. Elliot. The music was by the Schubert quartette of New York, assisted by ten young men from St. John's church. Services in the house lasted only half an hour. The cortege then started for Rock Creek cemetery, where the caskets will be placed temporarily. General Catlin and Frank B. Tracy were the only members of the family who accompanied the remains, Secretary Tracy and others being still too feeble and overcome by their terrible affliction.

The active pallbearers were sixteen seamen. The honorary pallbearers were, for Mrs. Tracy, Secretaries Proctor, Rusk, Noble, Windom, Wanamaker, Attorney-General Miller and General Schofield, Admirals Rogers and Porter. For Miss Tracy they were Surgeons McClurg and Whiting and Paymaster Bay, of the navy, and Messrs. McKinney, Lee, Johnson and Biddle. President Harrison, Vice President Morton and Mrs. Morton, Secretary and Mrs. Blaine, and the entire cabinet were present.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

New York, Feb. 5.—An employee of the railroad was run down and killed this morning by an engine. His legs were cut off and his head nearly severed from the body.

THE TRACY RESIDENCE.

The Fire Was of Incendiary Origin—Funerals of Mother and Daughter.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The suddenness of the fire in breaking out all over Secretary Tracy's house, the seeming stupor of the inmates and the fact of the inmates and the fact of money being found in the back yard have led many persons to suspect incendiarism. It is argued by persons who have been in such peril that Mrs. Tracy would hardly have thought of money. The matter is being investigated and the burned house examined by building inspectors.

The body of Miss Tracy is not to be viewed at all owing to great disfigurement. Telegrams of condolence have been pouring in all day from all sections of the country. The remains of Josephine, the French maid, were buried yesterday afternoon, the arrangements having been made by Mrs. Harrison. The maid had no friends in this country.

THE CAPITAL.

Col. Prior Wants to go to Wimbledon in Command—Notes.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—A meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held this forenoon, President Kirkpatrick in the chair. Lord Stanley was present and replied to a vote of thanks for his contributions to the association and spoke of the pleasure it gave him to be connected with the association. There was a small attendance. Kirkpatrick was re-elected president or British Columbia, Ouimet re-elected chairman of the Council. It is understood that Col. Prior's friends are busy canvassing for his getting command of the Wimbledon team.

The House this afternoon was discussing a motion to repeal the Dominion Franchise Act.

Senator Macdonald, of Victoria, has introduced a bill in the senate imposing two years' imprisonment and a fine of $500 upon any person guilty in the Northwest Territory of polygamy, or what is known by the Mormons as spiritual or plural marriages; and to entirely disqualify as a voter or candidate any person convicted under the act.

The government will devote $25,000 for the purpose of importing the finest two rowed barley from England for distribution among the farmers of Canada at the cost of importation. This will ensure seed of uniform and guaranteed quality, and of the variety wanted in Great Britain.

In the House on Monday a vote was taken on Mr. Lauderkin's motion to allow some rebate to farmers on corn imported for feeding purposes as given to the distillers. The result was a vote of 70 to 54. The government majority was one of the smallest on record, and the opposition was greatly elated.

In answer to Mr. Charlton Mr. Dewdney said that no difficulty had arisen in regard to the Alaska boundary. The line was defined under the treaty of St. Petersburg in 1825. The government had under consideration a survey in the near future collaborating it with the United States, but so far the latter had not shown any sign of doing anything.

WHERE ARE THEY FROM?

A Party of Chinese Landed at James Bay By Night.

Last evening a gentleman of this city was, about nine o'clock, walking near the outer wharf when he met a large party of Chinamen, over thirty in number, with bundles and sticks, appearing to be new comers. The party was divided into three squads, and one of them asked the white man the way to Chinatown, as they were strangers. They were directed to the place they desired to reach, but no amount of questioning could throw any light as to where they were coming from.

A few minutes before the party of Mongolians was met, the sounds of a steamer were wafted across the water and shore, down near one of the many small bays which indent the coast from the outer wharf to Beacon Hill. The gentleman who met the crowd is of the opinion that the whole lot were smuggled from across the Sound, and have never paid any license or tax to enter this country. The incident is a very suspicious one at all events, and shows that the heathen Chinee has been up to some of his vain and dark tricks, for it is hardly probable that a party with a legitimate right to land here would touch the beach at such an out of the way place, and at such a queer hour as did the gang met last night. Chinese labor is not much availed of across the Sound just now, and the chances are that the party are laborers seeking a more congenial clime.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. S. Richards, Q. C.)

Henry Young charged with letting off fire crackers in the streets contrary to by-law. The defendant was allowed to go on payment of $4 costs.

Peter Conley charged with forging a check for $9. Mr. Walls asked for an adjournment of the case. Mr. Tippins, whose name had been forged to the check and who was summoned as a witness, raised an objection that this postponing of the case took him away from his business. The objection of Mr. Tippins was duly considered but it was decided to adjourn the case to give the prisoner, whose friends are in Chicago, a chance to communicate with them. The prisoner is evidently a man of ability and looks not unlike Bob Ingersoll.

Peter O'Brien, a sailor, charged with assaulting policeman Thompson was convicted and fined $10 and $4 costs.

Sweets to the Sweet.

A young gentleman of this city who has noticed the celerity with which the calls over the telephone have been answered of late, has sent to the young ladies who tend the switch board, a tempting box of chocolate creams with which to regale themselves. The gift is appreciated by the fair ones, who say that their voices will be made clearer by reason of the soothing effect of the candy.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Strictures of the Press in the Parnell Case—Sarah Bernhardt.

Gifts of an Indian Prince—Russia Building Arsenals on the Frontier.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The Cologne *Gazette* has published a dispatch from their correspondent in Lisbon stating that in consequence of the change of the Portuguese minister to London, the proposal of Portugal for holding an international conference to settle the Anglo-Portuguese dispute concerning the territory on the coast of Africa will not be disputed before Thursday. Portugal, the dispatch says, is willing to submit the question in dispute to the conference now sitting in Brussels, but would prefer a special conference. Spain, France, Italy, Austria and Russia favor the holding of the conference. Germany has made no official statement as to her position on the subject. Mr. Glynn Petre, the British minister at Lisbon, has informed the Portuguese government that England will agree to the holding of a conference.

PARNELL'S VICTORY.

London, Feb. 4.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that Parnell has won a complete victory, both morally and materially. He will carry a conqueror's prestige into the investigation of the charges against him, which will be demanded from parliament. The *St James Gazette* attributes Parnell's acceptance of a compromise to his desire to avoid cross-examination in the libel suit.

The *Star* in an article upon the story of the Parnell libel suit against the *Times*, says Parnell has legally reinstated his character in the face of a tribunal packed by his enemies on the treasury benches. If he failed to establish his case he must have quitted the House of Commons. Having succeeded, he must be reinstated with appropriate honors. The *Star* further states that the first duty of Mr. Wm. Henry Smith is to propose a resolution acquitting Parnell of charges made against him, and summoning Mr. Walter, proprietor of the *Times*, to the bar of the House for a great breach of privilege.

POLITICAL RUMOR.

Lisbon, Feb. 5.—It is reported here that Lord Salisbury has agreed to a conference of the powers on the question of the disputed boundaries in Africa between Portugal and Great Britain.

ALL ABOUT A GARTER.

London, Feb. 5.—A story is current that the King of Portugal has requested the Queen to delay his investiture as Knight of the Garter, but this must be untrue for it has never yet been definitely settled that he was to get the garter and he could not possibly have made any communication on the subject until it had been formally offered to him.

AN ATROCIOUS LIBEL—PERSONAL.

London, Feb. 5.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "The settlements secured from the *Times* in the Parnell libel suit is an admission that the forged letters were an atrocious libel and a confession that Parnell's character is so high as to demand exemplary damages."

Lord Hartington is reported to be much better. He starts from Egypt on his way home on Thursday, and will accomplish the whole journey by sea.

In the suit of a footman against Barnum for £250 advanced to the latter's agent, Davis, judgment was given to-day in Barnum's favor.

DEATH.

London, Feb. 5.—Margaret Bright Lucas is dead.

BUILDING ARSENALS.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Russia having determined to build a new arsenal at Libau to cost 2,000,000 roubles, Germany replies by a determination to build at Dantzig, in Prussia, near the Russian line. The one at Kiel is too far west to serve as a check on any movement Russia might make.

MASCULINE SARAH.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Sarah Bernhardt has begun to study the character of Romeo in England and it is possible she may play it to Miss Margaret Mather's Juliet.

THE AMERICAN NAVY.

Toulon, France, Feb. 5.—The United States squadron of evolution, Admiral Walker commanding, arrived in harbor to-day. The influenza on the vessels of the fleet has abated. The new cruisers worked well under steam and sails. As specimens of American ship building and forerunners of the new navy of the United States, they are regarded with curiosity by naval experts.

TERRIBLE DEPRAVITY.

Belfast, Feb. 4.—Twelve youths, chiefly clerks and artisans, charged with committing the crime of sodomy, were given a private hearing in one of the police courts here to-day and remanded. Other arrests are expected to follow, based on the statements elicited from the prisoners.

IRON MARKET.

Glasgow, Feb. 5.—A tendency in iron is again upward and the market opened very strong with speculation active.

INDIAN GENEROSITY.

Bombay, Feb. 5.—Sir Deochaw Mathejee Hetit has given a lac of rupees for the erection of a lazaretto here as a memorial of the visit of Prince Albert Victor of Wales to India. The News of Junalhad has announced his intention of founding a similar memorial institute at Kattiwar.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Robert Grant, of Vancouver, brother to Mayor Grant, has left for a three months' trip to the east accompanied by his wife.

J. B. McLaren, of Port Moody, is in the city.

J. D. Cascaden, of Winnipeg, came over from Vancouver last night.

Dr. Whetham and C. D. Rand, are two prominent Vancouverites at present in the city.

Postoffice Inspector Fletcher arrived from the mainland last night.

Mayor Oppenheimer is in the city on official business.

H. E. Croasdaile and G. E. Mailette were passengers for the Sound this morning in connection with real estate affairs.

Chas. E. Woods, of Woods, Turner & Gamble, New Westminster, is at the Driard.

E. F. Gallagher, representing the Toronto Rubber Co. and other companies supplying fire department apparatus, is in the city. Mr. Gallagher accompanied Ald. Farley to the coast last summer. The many friends of the latter will be sorry to learn that he is laid up in Toronto with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. R. C. Angus, of the Canadian Pacific railway, who came over from Europe in the steamship Sarle and has been travelling in Egypt and Spain, arrived at Montreal on Tuesday the 28th ult.

E. G. Anderson returned last night from a business trip to the mainland.

Read the article about the large coal bunkers at Des Moines.

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There is nothing that gives greater satisfaction than to know that your watch is keeping correct time. But if it is not running properly Davidson Bros. are the ones to take it to.

Wants a Trail.

Mr. Semlin to-day presented to the house a petition from residents of the town of Yale, asking for a grant of money to construct a pack trail from Yale to Siwash Creek, a distance of 8 or 10 miles. The cost of the work is estimated at $800 or $1000.

A Rough Voyage.

The last voyage to China of the steamship Abyssinia was the only rough one on record. The steamer took twenty-two days to reach Yokohama, and had some portions of her cabins and upper works very badly damaged. It is supposed that she encountered a typhoon on the trip.

Des Moines property by the acre at a bargain, for a few days only. F. G. Richards, 51 Yates street.

On Their Mettle.

A row occurred in a well-known saloon this morning over a trifle. The barkeeper who was involved in it, undertook to put a head on the other fellow, who drew a knife, but was prevented from using it by other parties interposing. The case might figure in court, where it properly belongs.

At Home.

The "Married Ladies" gave another of their charming "at homes" last evening, and those who were so fortunate as to be present spent a most enjoyable evening. They will entertain once more before Lent, and shortly after Easter will give the charity ball which will undoubtedly be the social event of the season.

A Nice Old Age.

Mr. P. A. Phillips, of the Pioneer Soda Factory, has received intelligence from New York of the death of his wife's grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Phillips, who died on Jan. 27th at the ripe old age of 83 years. The deceased was also aunt to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Phillips of this city. A twin sister survives the deceased, who is in poor health.

Congregational Disturbance.

Why disturb the quiet consideration of the subject discussed upon by your pastor, who has given so much labor to prepare his sermon, by your convulsive coughing when you can stop it by taking a dose of Langley's balsam advised before you leave for church. Langley & Co., 21 & 23 Yates street.

A Strong Team.

By referring to our advertisements it will be noticed that Mr. Beaumont Boggs has been admitted into the firm of Crane & McGregor, real estate and insurance agents, which will in future be known as Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Mr. Boggs is well posted in Victoria properties, has formed a good business connection in Eastern cities and will be a very strong addition to the old firm.

Smuggled Cigars.

The case of customs against Peter Brown for an infraction of the customs was argued at some length in the police court this morning by Mr. Taylor, counsel for the defence. Brown was found in possession of unstamped cigars. The defence was that he was not in possession of smuggled goods knowingly but had bought and given value for them believing they had been duly entered at the custom house. Decision was reserved for one week.

Houses are going up like magic in Des Moines, Wash.

A Car Coupler.

Mr. Canniff, of New Westminster, has just patented one of many contrivances of the kind which ingenious minds have grappled with, viz: a car coupler. The buffer, pin and link are the same as those at present in use on ordinary freight cars, but a lever and attachment are so arranged that the cars can be either coupled or uncoupled, without exposure to danger, from the ground or from the top of a car. It is to be hoped it will stand the test of daily use as if it does it will be a great boon to railway men.

Cable Car Decorations.

The new street cars will be used as advertising vehicles, as well as vehicles for transportation. Mr. H. Carmichael, formerly with a prominent real estate firm in this city, has purchased the right to put signs in all cars, and upon boards on the roofs of the cars. It will no doubt be a good advertising medium, but it is almost vandalism to deface these handsome cars with signs and placards. Still this mode of reaching the public is reported to in every city on the continent, and we must not be behind the rest of civilization.

Remember the sale of Des Moines lots commences February 5th, 1890.

The Juvenile Reformatory.

The following are two of the principal provisions of the bill before the House of Assembly relating to the juvenile reformatory:

"The said reformatory shall be and be held to be a lawful prison or place of confinement, and every boy not being of an age greater than sixteen years, who shall be sentenced to imprisonment for any term less than two years, may be detained in the reformatory."

"The said reformatory shall have for its objects the custody and detention, with a view to their education, industrial training, and moral reclamation, of such boys as shall be lawfully sentenced to confinement therein.

Murder at Irondale.

The people at Irondale are much excited over what is supposed to be a foul murder committed near that place one week ago. John Lickenfelder, who has lived near Irondale for the past year, disappeared very mysteriously on Monday night, January 27, and it is thought he has been murdered by Larry Kelly, a well-known character on Puget Sound. The victim was a sober and industrious man as well as a frugal man, about forty years of age, and is known to have $300 in his possession when he disappeared.

Kelly is well known in this city, where he formerly was engaged in marine pursuits, but gave up the occupation and took to cards for support. He was of the "rag" stamp and was driven out by the police.

To be found in every quarter of the Globe—Sweet Caporals.

Money invested in new cities always brings large returns. A word to the wise is sufficient. Call on F. G. Richards, 51 Yates street.

Two freighters who left Moses Jaw on January 6th, have not been heard from since, and it is feared that they are lost in the snow. Search parties are out.

Des Moines has a wharf 3-4 of a mile long.

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THE GOVERNMENT LAMBS.

The more the Premier's tirade against Mr. Orr is revolved over in the mind, the more apparent it becomes that the former was thinking of certain recalcitrant members of his own flock, and took the opportunity to lash them over Mr. Orr's shoulders. The wherefore is this: The Premier is trying to ascertain the wishes of the "dear people" through their representatives, with regard to his redistributing policy, found some of them a little uppish, that is to say they did not fall in with his "views." Instead of openly rebuking his lambs, however, he chose to await the time when he could tell them what was what over the shoulders of some unfortunate member of the opposition. Mr. Orr gave him that opportunity and it has gone into history that he improved it. Did the lambs take the hint? Of this we have no certain information, but judging from the solid front they presented with reference to certain pet measures of the government, it may reasonably be inferred that they are resigned to their fate. It may be remarked in passing that the redistricting business is not a matter to be definitely settled in caucus, and principally for the reason that it is a measure that has yet to meet the approval of the people. True, the Premier and his fidus achates, the Attorney-General, may evolve a plan that will work like a charm, but if they succeed in so doing, it will be something phenomenal. The lambs had better be careful. Better to dissent now from their master than to be floored by the electors in the sweet by and bye. Their lot is not an enviable one, between a sly Premier on one side and a distrustful people on the other.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE OPIUM TRAFFIC.

The Attorney-General's little bill to amend the license act relating to the sale of opium, affords another instance of his propensity to legislate in the interest of class. The existing license act calls for an impost of $500 a year, and comprehends the entire province in its operation. The little bill to amend the existing act, however, does not as we understand it alter the status quo of municipalities, but outside of these, it reduces the impost to $100 a year, or $50 every six months. It was argued by the Attorney-General, and by the Premier, and by several other gentlemen besides, who never vote other than the straight government ticket, that the existing license rate was so high as to make it worth while to evade the law. It was alleged in fact that the present law could not be enforced, hence it was better to amend it by reducing the impost so as not to justify the smuggling operations, or what was practically the same thing, which were being practised. The opposition, including Mr. Duck, opposed the bill. They urged that if the traders in opium were evading the law now, they would still continue to do so, as they dearly loved a dollar, and, besides, the reduction of the impost to $100 a year would have a tendency to drive the opium business away from the cities, thus depriving them of a source of revenue. Dealers in opium, in fact, would just step outside the city limits and there carry on their business. The Hon. John Robson and the Hon. Attorney-General, however, could not see it in this light. It was preposterous, they argued, that opium dealers would go to the trouble of carrying on their business outside the limits of municipalities for the little matter of saving $400 a year. Ridiculous, and both gentlemen resumed their seats with sorts of disapproval at the cavilling opposition. Nevertheless, the Opposition was right for once, at least. The reduction of the license to the figures proposed by the Attorney-General could have no other effect than to deprive the cities of what is now a profitable source of revenue. In the case of Victoria alone it would make a difference of nearly $6,000 a year. The contention that the law as it stands cannot be enforced throughout the province is puerile, and furthermore, if we compare the quantity of opium consumed in the cities with that in the country, it would be better that the present irregularities be tolerated than that every Chinese cabin outside city limits should be made the scene of the opium traffic. It is a plain simple business proposition, that the reduction of the tax as proposed would be the signal for the exodus of opium dealers just outside city limits. It would be a saving of $400 a year to them, a no inconsiderable sum, and if the Chinese did not avail themselves of the saving offered the chances are that white men would. It goes without saying that the cities are the greatest consumers of opium, but whether they are or no it is a plain proposition, that if the Chinese of Victoria can save $5000 a year by removing their businesses outside the city limits they will do so. If whiskey licenses were $500 a year in the cities, and outside the city limits they were only $100 a year, and this reduction enabled dealers to sell at five cents a drink, does any rational man suppose that saloons would not be plentiful in the suburbs, and that they would not be well patronized? Depend upon it Saturday nights and Sundays every bacchanal in town would seek these cheap groggeries on the outskirts of the municipality, and depend upon it every idle man addicted to drink would make these places his principal rendezvous. But comment is superfluous. It need only be said that if Mong Kow was Attorney General he would scarcely venture to legislate in the interests of the opium dealers more flagrantly than this. But let the Attorney General proceed and let the Premier back him up. Such legislation as this only furnishes electioneering ammunition, simply shows that the Attorney-General is incapable of legislating except in the interests of class. As has before been remarked by this journal: Give the Attorney-General all the rope he wants and he will hang himself. Let him go ahead in the interests of his Fisgard street constituents and when it shall be apparent that the city revenues have fallen off in the matter of opium traffic, he and his supporters will have some explanations to make which will sorely try their ingenuity.

DOM PEDRO AS PRESIDENT.

Dom Pedro in an interview with a Paris journalist, stated that if elected to the presidency of the Brazilian republic he would return to the country gladly and quickly. It is not a little remarkable that so sensible a man as Dom Pedro, almost a philosopher, should still love power. Here we have a man who should be satiated with it, who knows its troubles and vexations, and who evidently is not qualified to govern a discordant and turbulent population, still he would willingly resume the presidency of the country which he was forced to leave. This inherent love of power in all men we take it, is one of the strongest arguments against the socialism of Edward Bellamy. No doubt there will be great changes in the social arrangement of the world in the course of another century or two, but so long as there is a tendency in men to let their ambition to rule "o'er leap itself" there is not the slightest probability that the doctrine of the socialists will ever have more that a transient existence.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Westminster paper complains that the practice of Vancouver and everyone connected with her of depreciating the value of property everywhere but in Vancouver is doing the province generally more harm than good.

All the papers of the province, with the exception of the Times, if we are to believe the Colonist, support the Robson government. Is this really so? We thought that one or two of the mainland papers were independent of government control, but the chief "organ" says they are not, and quotes approvingly from their columns to prove that they are all John Robson's bairns. Has it really come to this that the newspapers of British Columbia have sacrificed their independence for government "pap." The government "organs" are paid for their "support" out of the taxes contributed by the poor farmers and by the miners of the province, and the Colonist manages to get the lion's share of the boodle. That is, perhaps, the reason for so many newspapers being on the side of Robson & Co. It pays them.

A number of British capitalists were lately induced to invest money in purchasing "options" of alleged phosphate lands in Florida, which, on examination, were found to contain no phosphates at all. There are plenty of rich phosphate lands in the neighborhood of Ottawa awaiting development, but it seems that the average English investor prefers bogus phosphate mines in Florida to genuine phosphate mines in Canada. And this is not surprising in view of the fact that leading public men of the Dominion invest their surplus wealth in Maine railways, Texas cattle ranches and Florida orange groves in preference to the industries of their own country. How can Sir Charles Tupper hope to persuade Englishmen to invest money in Canada when the latter know that Sir Charles himself has invested in Mr. Ives' Texas ranch scheme.

It is supposed that in the next European war, artillery can effectively stay advancing infantry at 4,000 yards distance. Artillery will not stay men who cannot be seen, and it will have to be a pretty level battle field with the timber cleared off if an advancing column can be seen 1500 yards. The fact of the matter is these parade ground calculations will have been found worthless when it comes to actual war. Pickett's men at Gettysburg charged across an open space for nearly a mile, exposed to the fire of artillery and musketry, and it is thought that had they been properly supported the charge would have been successful. It is a most difficult matter to hit a man when he is shooting at you, and the chances are that the European battle fields of the future will be no bloodier than they have been in the past.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Fourth Session of the Fifth Parliament.

Returns Showing the Taxes Paid by the Different Cities of British Columbia.

TUESDAY, Feb. 4.

COURT COSTS.

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Courts Costs amendment bill. He explained that the object of the bill was to change the districts of Cariboo, Nanaimo, and Yale of New Westminster. He had reason to know that the territorial changes were acceptable to the residents of the portions of the country affected.

Mr. Mason asked if the changes would make the holding of the County Courts less frequent.

The Attorney-General replied that they would not.

Mr. Smith wanted to see certain dates fixed for the holding of County Courts in country districts.

Bill read a second time and passed through committee of the whole.

THE WESTMINSTER ACT.

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the New Westminster Act amendment bill. The proposition was to repeal the clause making it imperative that a County Court Judge should be employed at $25 a day to settle the assessment list. The clause he supposed crept in through the bill being a lengthy one and being taken by the house last session, for a large part as read.

Mr. Cunningham corroborated the state of affairs explained by Mr. Davie. Bill passed through committee and was reported complete from committee.

LAND REGISTRY.

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Land Registry Act Amendment bill. He explained that any one being in the province registered against his property could not have it removed till the plaintiff brought on the action. In this way a real estate owner might lose an opportunity to sell his property especially when the *lis pendens* could so easily be placed against his property. Under this measure it could be dismissed on application to a judge and on the furnishing of security.

Bill read a second time and reported complete from committee.

RETURNS.

The Honorable Finance Minister presented a return in reply to a resolution of the House, showing amounts of assessed, personal property and income in the cities of the province.

MR. PLANTA'S REPORT.

Moved by Mr. Semlin, seconded by Mr. Ladner, that an order of this House be granted for a copy of the report of Mr. Planta, when acting as Commissioner to inquire into the claims of settlers on the lands entered within the limits mentioned in "Sunset Dyking Act, 1878," chap. 6, No. 39, Con. Acts.

The mover explained that his constituents were anxious for this information.

The Chief Commissioner said that the evidence obtained by Mr. Planta was very voluminous. The papers were handed over to the Dominion government in order to enable them to arrive at a correct conclusion, and if it was expedient the message could be obtained from the Dominion office at New Westminster.

Hon. M. Beaven—Who appointed Mr. Planta?

The Chief Commissioner—He was appointed by the provincial government.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well I suppose the complaint and most suitable thing for my honorable friend would be to get the inquiry back here. If the province is paying for the report, the representatives should have access to it.

The honorable Premier—Inquiry and all so far as I know had not been defined when the report was asked for and made. The object is having it at Westminster was to have it where it would do the most good.

Mr. Ladner said he would forward the information furnished by the chief commissioner to the parties inquiring and would therefore withdraw the resolution with the leave of the house.

SMALL DEBTS.

The Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Small Debts Act.'"

SCALES OF LOGS.

Mr. Ladner asked the honorable the Premier: Is it the intention of the government, during the present session to bring in a bill for the appointment of a government scaler of logs?

Ans.—The matter is under consideration.

LAW FROM THE OPPOSITION.

Mr. Ladner introduced a bill intituled "An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act."

House adjourned until 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

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THE WASHINGTON HORROR

All Particulars Added—Recital of Mrs. and Miss Tracy.

Washington, Feb. 4—Secretary Tracy appears to be considerably improved this morning and rapidly recovering from the effects of collapse. As the effects of the opiate wear off he begins to realize more fully the loss of his wife and daughter. The reaction from the opiates administered internally leaves him physically weaker. His son, Frank, reached Washington at about 1 o'clock this morning and remained at the executive mansion through the night.

There are various theories as to the cause of yesterday's conflagration. The suddenness with which the fire broke out in all parts of the house and the apparent ease of escape of the inmates seem to demonstrate that incendiarism had followed an attempt at, if not successful, robbery. A large sum of money was found in the back yard, and it is argued that the persons in danger of their lives, as were Secretary and Mrs. Tracy, would never think of throwing money out of the window. Every theory which time so far has adduced will be carefully considered.

The effect of Monday's awful tragedy was widespread in the city and virtually ended the official hospitalities season. Were it otherwise President and Mrs. Harrison in the face of the subsequent calamities in the cabinet household could not feel able to go on with any works of a public character. As soon as the deaths of Mrs. and Miss Tracy were known in the city, all the prominent families who had cards out for parties that would occur this week sent private and public messages to withdraw them.

PORTLAND SUBMERGED.

The Rain and Snow Falls the Cause of Great Loss and Damage.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 4.—Nearly all the Front street houses had to clear their first floors this morning.

The Pacific Postal Trans-Willamette cable of five strands broke before daylight and early this morning the company put a force of men at work establishing connections on the east side.

At 11 o'clock this morning Superintendent Campbell gave order to the bridge officer to permit no more vehicles to cross and half an hour later the order was made applicable to pedestrians. At 3 p.m. yesterday a drift of 500 cords of cordwood broke loose and floated down against the dry houses, and a few minutes later a building from Oregon city came along and stuck in the same place. The result is that the dry house was carried away. No trains have gone into the city or departed over the O. R. & N. railway since last Saturday. The reason is that between Troutdale and Bonneville there is hardly a stretch of 100 yards of track but what is covered deep with the sand slides. The Southern Pacific is dead and there is no means of learning the state of the road, as all its southern wires are down. No trains are moving at all.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon so pedestrians, except those dressed in gum boots could frequent Front street from Washington to Ash, as the water marked a depth of two feet at some points in the street. At 8 o'clock, the west side of First, was just beginning to flood.

The situation of the Canadian Pacific steamer Danube seems to be extremely perilous. She is moored at the wharf just south of the east side approach of the railroad, with her bow pointed down stream. A great mass of logs, piling and drift wood is lodged against her bow and the mass is increasing. She is right where the terrible current spends its full force on her, and there is no way to which she can be relieved from her situation. Her bow is only a few yards from the railroad bridge, and it would seem almost impossible to move her and prevent her from being swept against the steel bridge just below. All this afternoon great logs pounded against the mass accumulated at her stern. She is held to the wharf by about forty lines.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

General News of the Dominion Mercier's Gerrymander.

An American officer is at Fort McLeod to recover a child, the daughter of an American colonel, who fell into the hands of the Indians on the death of her father.

The law will be allowed to take its course in the case of Kane, the Toronto wife-murderer, who will be hanged on the 11th.

The Indians north of Lake Nipegon are suffering seriously from an attack of la grippe.

Premier Mercier has received from Rome authority to have holy mass celebrated at his home.

E. J. Tweedie, lately elected in Northumberland on an alleged opposition ticket, has formally accepted office as Surveyor General in the Blair government.

G. Howard, of High Park, is dead. The old gentleman was a well-known citizen of Toronto, of which he had been a resident for many years.

A French girl named Marie Anne Jesuma Cattelier, aged 15, has come into a fortune. Her grandmother, aunt and mother lived together for many years. Her grandmother died eighteen months ago; her aunt last month, and the mother two days later. After the death of the latter and when the house was cleaned up there was an interesting find. Thirty bags were hauled out of their hiding-place and inside of each was a tin box. The whole was found to contain over $13,000.

In an interview, President Van Horne said that this winter had demonstrated the fact that the Canadian Pacific was the only transcontinental road that could be operated every day in the year without interruption. Speaking of Nellie Bly's feat of circling the globe in 72 days he said that a copy of the London Times two years ago was sent around the world via the Canadian Pacific in 59 days, and if the effort were made he had no doubt that the time could easily be bettered now by the Canadian road.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Estate of W. Heathorn, deceased.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an Act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," Limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, 1890.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants. ja29

NOTICE.

ANY person who has any claim against the estate of the late Lady Douglas is requested to send forthwith particulars of same to DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN. Dated this 20th January, 1890. ja22-1w

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January last admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN. 15th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio. JAMES C. PREVOST. Victoria, B. C. 16th January, 1890. ja17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

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NOTICE.

Estate of John Henry Rosenberg, Deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith, to Messrs. W. R. Clarke and J. Gullikson, executors of the will of the deceased. J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law. Victoria, Jan. 8, 1890. ja8-1m

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DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE—This week Thursday, Jan. 24th, initiation. JAMES AULD, N.G. dec2

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

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GOING SOUTH (READ UP).

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger only	No. 5 Passenger only
VICTORIA, Vic. W.	Ar. 3.30 p.m.	Ar. 5.30 p.m.	Ar. 7.00 p.m.
COLWOOD	3.41	5.41	
GOLDSTREAM	3.46	5.46	
MILLSTREAM	3.51	5.51	
SOOKE ROAD	3.56	5.56	
GORGE	3.59	5.59	
SUMNER	4.03	6.03	
CEDAR HILL	4.06	6.06	
COBBLE HILL	4.14	6.14	
SHAWNIGAN	4.24	6.24	
DUNCANS	4.37	6.37	
QUAMICHAN	4.47	6.47	
COBBLE HILL	4.55	6.55	
MERRIDALE	5.03	7.03	
COWICHAN STATION	5.08	7.08	
HILLBANK	5.13	7.13	
DUNCAN'S	5.18	7.18	
KOKSILAH	5.23	7.23	
GLENORA	5.28	7.28	
MAPLE BAY	5.33	7.33	
CHEMAINUS	5.43	7.43	
NANAIMO	Ar. 6.15 p.m.	Ar. 8.15 p.m.	
WELLINGTON	Lv. 6.20 p.m.	Lv. 8.20 p.m.	

GOING NORTH (READ DOWN).

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger only	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only
WELLINGTON	Lv. 8.00 a.m.	Lv. 2.00 p.m.	Lv. 10.00 p.m.
NANAIMO	Ar. 8.05 a.m.	Ar. 2.05 p.m.	Ar. 10.05 p.m.
CHEMAINUS	8.17	2.17	
MAPLE BAY	8.27	2.27	
GLENORA	8.32	2.32	
KOKSILAH	8.37	2.37	
DUNCAN'S	8.42	2.42	
HILLBANK	8.47	2.47	
COWICHAN STATION	8.52	2.52	
MERRIDALE	8.57	2.57	
COBBLE HILL	9.05	3.05	
QUAMICHAN	9.13	3.13	
DUNCANS	9.23	3.23	
SHAWNIGAN	9.36	3.36	
COBBLE HILL	9.46	3.46	
CEDAR HILL	9.54	3.54	
COLWOOD	9.57	3.57	
GORGE	10.01	4.01	
SUMNER	10.04	4.04	
SOOKE ROAD	10.07	4.07	
MILLSTREAM	10.12	4.12	
GOLDSTREAM	10.17	4.17	
COLWOOD	10.28	4.28	
VICTORIA, Vic. W.	Ar. 10.40 a.m.	Ar. 4.40 p.m.	Ar. 12.00 a.m.

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Leave Port Townsend..... 10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle..... 2:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma..... 4:15 p.m.

TACOMA-SEATTLE ROUTE.

Leave Tacoma 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 14:30 p.m., *7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle *4 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., *4:30 p.m.

Boats leaving Tacoma 12:30 p.m. and Seattle at 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

SEATTLE-OLYMPIA ROUTE.

Leave Seattle..... †4 a.m.
Leave Tacoma..... †7 a.m.
Leave Steilacoom..... 8:30 a.m.
Arrive Olympia..... †10:30 a.m.
Leave Olympia..... †12:30 p.m.
Leave Steilacoom..... 2:30 p.m.
Leave Tacoma..... 4:30 p.m.
Arrive Seattle..... 6:45 p.m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Monday only. ‡Daily.

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See Big Ad on Third Page of this Paper.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap. Gilmore & McCandless.

—Since the river opened up to New Westminster business has improved greatly.

—That historical craft of Westminster, the R. de K., is soon to be put in commission.

—The Midnight Adieu Club will hold a business meeting in Stelly's Hall this evening.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street.

—A wheel came off a hack on Government street this afternoon, but no other damage was done.

—Two ocean steamers are expected at New Westminster shortly with rails for the Southern railway.

—An express wagon broke down on Government street to-day, but no serious damage was done.

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—The corporation is putting in new water mains on Langley street, from Fort to near where the road ends.

—G. O. M. advertised in the TIMES last evening for help, and up to to-day has received over a score of answers.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—A big land slide at West Seattle has disturbed several acres of land and transposed the position of much valuable real estate.

—Reports say the river is open at Chilliwhack and Sumas, but solid at the Mission, but the ice is soft and will soon give way.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—The TIMES welcomes the new *Columbian*. It is greatly enlarged and is very handsomely printed. We wish it the success it deserves.

—It is proposed to establish a provincial school of mines in Ontario where technical knowledge could be imparted and free tests made.

—A Vancouver driver has been for two days looking for a lost box of hardware, which fell overboard at the docks there. He hasn't got it yet.

—It is understood that Mr. Brown, who was formerly an engineer on the Yosemite, has been appointed to the Sardonyx, vice H. G. Fox, deceased.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—Mr. Disset, manager of the coal and wood yard at the E. & N. depot, had his hand badly crushed last evening. No bones were broken. Dr. Jones dressed the limb and it is now doing well.

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice.

—Mrs. Julia Caffiere, a native of the province, and wife of a schooner captain known as Frenchy, died yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the Catholic church at nine o'clock, a. m.

—The Moral Political Union, an entirely new and original society, is the latest thing of the kind produced by Vancouver. In its behalf a lecture will be given in the Baptist church on Tuesday, the 4th inst.

—Beef hides have never been lower in price during the past 22 years than at present. Calf skins, which used to fetch 20 cents a pound, can now be bought for four cents per pound, as the market is overstocked and sales are few.

—The assessment of Vancouver for 1890 has been completed by Assessor Baldwin, who states that the result will show Vancouver's assessed valuation for this year to be in the neighborhood $10,000,000. The principal increase has taken place in the properties on the principal business street.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

Read the large advertisements of Des Moines on page 3.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

The fight to a finish between Tom Cleary, of Tacoma, and Tom Fraker, of St. Paul, which came off at Tacoma Monday night, was won by the former in six rounds, he completely being up his opponent.

FOOTBALL.

At three o'clock on Saturday afternoon next Victoria and Nanaimo are matched for a game of Rugby at Beacon Hill. The following players have been selected to represent the home club: Rogers, Ward Fisher, Miller, Martin, Roberts, Langley (W.), Langley (W. H.), Pemberton, Crease, Drake, Hibben, Haughton, Wilson and Clarke. If any of the above can not attend, they are requested to notify the secretary at once, as the need of a strong team is apparent.

Des Moines has a fine three story Hotel called the Hyatte House.

A Cigarette that can be indulged in without fear of injury—Sweet Caporals.

Notice.

I have just received a large shipment of new stylish suitings and pantings which I intend to clear out at the following prices: Suits $27.00, $29.00 and $30.00, worth $35.00 and $40.00 per suit. Pants from $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00 worth $10 to $15 per pair. Fit guaranteed. J. McCALLUM, 43 Fort street.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P.O. *tf

Less Dangerous.

Every time electricity happens to knock out a party who is fooling with a live wire, a howl is raised, but it is safe enough to wager that the Grand Trunk railway has killed more people during the past year than were ever killed by electricity, lightning strokes and all.

The Raisin Crop.

The San Francisco *Chronicle's* summary of the raisin yield of California of 1889 shows total shipments of 43,000,000 pounds, an increase of 12,000,000 pounds over 1888 and double the yield of 1887. The same paper estimates the crop as worth $266 per acre.

More Improvements.

The old stables on Vancouver street, between Yates and View streets, situated next to a building built on the tenement plan, were demolished this morning. In their place will rise new buildings for residences. The old buildings were erected about five years ago by A. P. Briggs, now of Seattle.

Now Doing Good.

The revenue cruiser Richard Rush, which last summer was a source of terror to honest Victoria sealers by reason of her seizures of them, has been peacefully employed in doing good for the past few days carrying the storm delayed mails from San Francisco to Seattle and Sound ports.

Goes Easy.

The fact that two business failures occurred in Vancouver during the past few days, is commented upon by the *Columbian*, which remarks that Westminster, more modest than her enterprising neighbor, can only boast of one small failure in several years, and then the bankrupt party came to them from Vancouver.

Wife! Room! Bang!

Real estate is not going up; it remains down on the ground where it always has been. Not so with Boots and Shoes; the quality of them is going up and still upwards, whilst the price is going down and still downwards, until it can drop no lower without taking a drop too much at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s, opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

Wedded Bliss.

On the eighteenth of January Miss Katie Tod, formerly a teacher in the public schools in this city, was married at San Francisco to the Rev. Mr. Gilbert, of California. The bride will have the best wishes of many friends in Victoria for her future happiness. The bridegroom is also known to many here having been at one time a resident of the province. He was then connected with the Methodist body but has since become a minister of the Episcopal church.

The Outer Wharf.

Mr. R. P. Rithet announces that by the first of next month work will be commenced on the extension to the outer wharf, which is to provide accommodation for the China steamers or any other large craft which come into these waters. As previously announced, Mr. Rithet formed the affairs of Welch, Rithet & Co. into a joint stock company when in San Francisco, which will enable him to spend the greater portion of his time here.

Assessor.

The council are taking a wise step in appointing an assessor and inspector for the city. The city has grown to such dimensions as to now demand a permanent officer. The nomination of Mr. Northcote seems to be a favorite one, and having filled the position last year as one of the assessors satisfactorily, we do not think the council could do better than appoint him. He is a man well known not only as a valuator but as one who is likely to deal with all in an upright and straight manner.

Des Moines, Washington.

A Comparison of Wealth.

The returns asked for by the member for Cassiar, showing the amounts of personal property and income assessed in the four cities of the province in 1890, were laid before the house yesterday afternoon by the finance minister. The return has the following significant showing:

Cities.	Per'l Pty.	Income	Total.
Victoria	$6,688,820	$619,200	$7,308,020
Nanaimo	511,900	19,100	531,100
New Westminster	950,635	62,400	919,035
Vancouver	729,974	295,100	1,025,074

Secret Meetings.

The city council of New Westminster with considerable show of justice claims the right to hold informal meetings of a private nature, of which it might not be expedient in the majority of cases that its particulars should immediately be made public, as by such publicity the efficiency of the deliberations of such convention would in all probability be hindered. Such a meeting was held in the council chamber last Saturday evening without any connection with political affairs, although a member of the provincial parliament was present. The object of the meeting has not been made known, but it is generally supposed that it was to further the interests of the city in connection with manufacturing enterprises.—*News.*

Tried to Burn a Hotel.

An attempt was made to burn the Hotel Fife, situated at the corner of Pacific avenue and Ninth streets, Tacoma, at an early hour Monday morning. The hotel is a five-story building, and over 150 guests were in their beds at the time of the discovery of the fire. Fortunately Mr. W. H. Fife, the proprietor, who was just returning from a three weeks' trip to California, reached the city by an early train, and on entering the hotel noticed smoke issuing from beneath the sidewalk, and gave the alarm, and the blaze was put out. The work was clearly that of an incendiary, and on the afternoon of the same day J. L. Lowith was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Geo. W. Fife, charging him with setting fire to his own store.

Mainland Opinion.

"Mainlander" closes a letter to the Vancouver *News*, on the representation question, as follows: "It is impossible to stifle the expression of public opinion on a subject of such burning interest, and although the government may have good reasons for refusing to give any information as to their proposed measure at present, to delay bringing it forward until the last hours of the session would only prove that shame or fear, or a combination of both is the true cause for adopting such a cowardly method of shirking free discussion and avoiding opposition. The demand of the mainland is one which can bear the light of day. The fierce glare of public opinion can only strengthen a just cause. There is nothing to hide; no weak point to be concealed."

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Order your Paper Boxes of W. J. Pendray, 25 Humboldt street.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. J. E. Fielsgson, from Broadwood & Sons, London, Eng., and Steinway & Sons, New York, will attend to orders left at M. W. Waitt's piano and music warerooms 64 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

SENATOR MACDONALD.

Death of the Toronto Merchant Prince and Philanthropist.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Senator John Macdonald, of this city, died last night.

Senator Macdonald, it will be remembered by many of our citizens, visited this city last summer when making a trip to Alaska. He was rich, public spirited, and liberal in all his thoughts and acts. When a boy he came to Canada from Perth, Scotland, where he was born in 1828, and was educated at Dalhousie College, Halifax, and in Toronto. He adopted a mercantile life and was employed by houses in Toronto and in Jamaica, W. I. In 1849 he began business in Toronto on his own account, and prospered so well that for several years he has been ranked among the wealthiest merchants in the Dominion. Senator Macdonald first entered public life as member for West Toronto in the Legislative Assembly of Canada. He was defeated for the Dominion parliament in 1867, but in 1875 was elected for Center Toronto by acclamation. He was defeated again in 1878, and a year or two ago Sir John appointed him to the Senate. Mr. Macdonald was a life-long Liberal, a man of broad views, and possessed many eminent Christian virtues. He used his great wealth for the benefit of humanity and his adopted city has received several munificent donations from him for humanitarian projects, one of his gifts being $40,000 to found a hospital. He was a leading and a very influential member of the Methodist Church, at times filling the pulpit with much acceptance. Canada has too few men of Senator Macdonald's stamp, and the Senate especially cannot well afford to lose a man of his liberal, enlightened and patriotic views on all national questions.

Des Moines has the best harbor on the Sound.

FELL THIRTY-FIVE FEET.

An Elevator Breaks and Injures a Workman.

Yesterday afternoon, shortly before the hour of knocking off work, Stanley Craig, an employee at John Meston's carriage shop on Broad street, started up to the upper stories of the building on an elevator which was loaded with a lot of lumber.

Craig intended to stop the elevator at the second story but the apparatus for shifting off the belt failed to work and the elevator kept rising. When it reached the top story it became jammed, and the gearing of the winding wheels broke letting the whole platform go to the bottom with a crash. Craig was terribly hurt by the fall, as a lot of the lumber fell on him as he struck the bottom. The flesh on one of his legs was lacerated, in places being stripped almost off the bone. His back was hurt as well, but by the greatest good fortune no bones were broken. He was immediately taken up and medical assistance summoned, and after his wounds were dressed rested easily.

Craig was taken to his home in Nanaimo this morning, and under careful nursing will be around again in a few weeks, but his escape from a sudden death is miraculous to say the least.

All R. Roads lead to Des Moines.

A GREAT MISFORTUNE.

The Government Reduction Works at Cariboo Burned.

News has been received here by the Minister of Mines of the total destruction by fire of the government reduction works at Barkerville, Cariboo. These works have only lately been completed, and just commencing on practical smelting, and their utility it was hoped would speedily be shown. The total cost was $20,000. Mr. Martin's telegram is as follows:

BARKERVILLE, Feb. 4th, '90.

Hon. John Robson, Minister of Mines:

The reduction works were burned to the ground at 4 o'clock this morning. The machinery, boilers, stamp pans and settler are destroyed. Part of the furnace fell in. The concentrators, chlorination cubes and generators are ruined. It is supposed the cause of the fire was spark from the fire after thawing out the water pipes the day before.

Call and examine the plats and maps of Des Moines at the office of F. G. Richards, jr., 51 Yates street.

RUSTIC OF NICOLA.

Personal Gossip—Presentation—Political—Social, Etc.

The very severe weather we have had this winter, coming after the grasshopper plague of the past summer, has had a very depressing effect upon the stockmen, and if spring does not make an appearance shortly there will be a large number of cattle lost throughout the valley.

The name of Thos. Carrington, Esq., is mentioned as likely to represent Nicola at the next provincial election.

There is to be a public meeting held at Coutlies on Thursday, the 20th inst., to consider the granting of $1500 bonus to Mr. A. E. House for the erection of a roller mill.

At the last regular meeting of the Nicola Lake Blue Ribbon Club, Mr. W. H. Winney was elected president, Mr. Arthur Carrington, who in such an able manner represented the I. O. G. T. lodge, Nicola Lake, at the last Grand Lodge meeting held in Victoria, has again been elected W. C. for the said lodge.

One of our pioneer settlers, who in the past appears to have been satisfied to remain in a state of single blessedness, has concluded not to dally in the matter any longer, and is now taking time by the forelock and making a desperate effort to become a benedict.

At the beginning of the year we can hardly look through a local paper without seeing an account of a presentation, and Nicola is not behind the more favored parts of the world in this respect. One of our fair teachers was the recipient of a very handsome ring made from Granite Creek gold. We have no doubt the sight of it will recall to her memory the dreary life of the miner and make her feel kindly towards the gold hunter.

Mr. Ritchie McDonald, who has been ailing for the past few weeks, we are sorry to state, is still very poorly.

A subscription is being taken through the valley in aid of Mrs. Morton and children, sufferers by the recent fire at Stump Lake.

The course of true love never runs smoothly. A youth from Granite Creek came out here some time ago and the manner in which he has conducted himself since his arrival has caused a burning desire on the part of one of our prominent young ranchers to fire him back to the creek again. RYERIC.

Lower Nicola, Jan. 27th, 1890.

DES MOINES.

Large Investments Made To-day by Victorians.

The sale of lots in Des Moines opened this morning in F. G. Richards's office. The sale had been well advertised and the terms were considered very favorable for speculation. In consequence of this there was a rush and before noon two hundred lots had been disposed of to Victorians. The sale will be continued from day to day, and present appearances look like it had just begun. The terms of purchase are extremely easy—$10 down and $4 per month. If ever there is a chance to make money in Des Moines property the present is the proper time to invest.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Several Bills Introduced To-day and Advanced a Few Paces.

Petitions Presented—The Million Loan—Dominion Land—Other Matters.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 5th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by the Rev. J. E. Starr.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Semlin presented the petition of Mr. Rodney and other residents of the town of Yale in respect to the cutting of a trail to Siwash creek.

Mr. Hanham presented a petition from North and South Cedar, Oyster Harbor and other places in regard to the operation of the Swine Act.

The petition of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Railway Company presented on Tuesday was read and received.

Mr. Orr presented the petition of Messrs. Norton, Zemmer and twenty others, praying that no dam may be permitted to be constructed on Seymour creek, Barrard Inlet.

DOMINION LANDS.

Mr. Orr moved, Mr. Beaven seconded, That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying for a return to this House of all orders in council, and other documents and papers, relating to the dealing with certain lands "out of the lands known as the Canadian Pacific Railway belt, authorized by 52 Vic., chap. 7, of the Dominion Statutes, 1889, to be conveyed to the government of British Columbia, and not exceeding forty-five thousand and thirty-seven acres, for the purpose of making valid certain titles and interests which it has heretofore undertaken to create therein;" together with a full statement of the acreage of lands conveyed by the Dominion government to the Provincial government, and all such lands dealt with by the government of British Columbia; the names of the parties to whom any of the said lands were granted; the number of acres granted to each person, or persons, and the price for which such lands were disposed of; the amount received at the treasury, and the balance due, if any.

RESPECTING RAILWAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill intituled "An Act respecting railways."

WHAT ABOUT THE MILLION LOAN?

Mr. Grant to ask the honorable the Minister of Finance the following questions:

What was the total revenue and expenditure from 1st July to 31st December 1889?

What was the amount of revenue brought to account at the treasury during the first six months of the fiscal year 1889-90 on account of land sales?

What amount had the government to its debit or credit at the government bank on 31st December, 1889, and what was the cash balance in the deputy-treasurer's hands at the same date?

Ans.—Return of revenue and expenditure brought to account at the treasury from 1st July to 31st December, 1889: Revenue, $335,161.46; expenditure, $493,456.39.

Return of revenue brought to account at treasury on account of land sales from 1st July to 31st December 1889: Total amount $110,355.18. Amount to the credit of the government at Bank of British Columbia on 31st December 1889, $127,107.64. Cash balance in the hands of deputy treasurer on 31st December, 1889, $5,366.66

OPIUM LICENSES.

House went into committee on the Attorney-General's amendment bill.

Mr. Duck moved that the clause providing that only a $50 license for every six months be charged to vendors of opium be amended so as to stipulate that $250 for every six months be charged to vendors of opium within a radius of five miles outside of any city municipality.

With the consentence of the mover the committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

ADVANCED A STAGE.

The Election Regulation Act Amendment bill, County Courts Act Amendment bill, and Land Registry Act Amendment bill, were advanced a final stage.

JUVENILE REFORMATORY.

House went into committee on the bill relating to the establishment of a Juvenile Reformatory. Several amendments were made. Among other provisions inserted was one to the effect that: In order to encourage good behaviour and industry among the boys in the said reformatory, and with a view to permitting every boy to earn a remission of a portion of the term for which he was sentenced to the said reformatory, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to make rules so that a correct record of the conduct of every boy may be made under the mark system.

Bill reported complete, with amendments.

House adjourned until 2 p.m. Friday.

One Year.

When Davidson Bros. repair a watch they always guarantee it for one year.

None but skilled workmen employed in rolling Kinney Bros. popular Sweet Caporals.

Obituary.

Mrs. David Reid, for many years a resident of Victoria, died at North Saanich last evening at five o'clock. Mrs. Reid was 63 years of age and came to this province in 1864. About the middle of January Mrs. Reid contracted a serious cold, but she was so much improved to-day last Saturday that her friends entertained no fears for her recovery. Tuesday a relapse set in and she died early in the evening as above stated.

Mrs. Reid leaves a husband and an extensive circle of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral takes place from her late residence on Friday, 7th inst., at 1 p. m., and at North Saanich church at 2 o'clock. This will be the second interment in the graveyard connected with the church, Mr. Mills who donated the ground being the first.

What is the matter with Des Moines? Oh, Des Moines is all right.

Good Templars.

At the regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T., held last evening, the following officers were installed by Lodge Deputy R. J. Plummer: C. T., Sister S. M. Hall; V. T., Sister S. J. Russell; S. J. T., Sister M. Robertson; secretary, Sister L. Swan; A. S., Bro. R. J. Plummer; F. S., Sister M. Robertson; treasurer, Sister Cowie; C., Sister M. Fletcher; M., Sister B. Innes; D.M., Bro. S. D. Robertson; G., Sister Godfrey; S., Sister M. Menzies; P. C. T., Bro. A. Hodnett.

Why He Asks It.

A large stock of pure drugs, toilet articles, patent medicines, and special surgical appliances, a thoroughly competent pharmacist to put up prescriptions day or night, attention to business these are claims John Teague, jr., 57 Yates street, has to a fair share of the public patronage. Night bell at right of door.

Keep your eye on Des Moines, the Magic City.

The Tacoma and Seattle Electric Railroad will run through Des Moines.

Old and experienced Cigarette smokers recommend Sweet Caporals.

There are 200 men in Des Moines clearing and grading the streets.

DIED.

REID—At North Saanich on Tuesday 4th Feb., 1890, Margaret, beloved wife of David Reid, aged 63 years.

Funeral at 2 p. m., Friday, 7th inst., at North Saanich church.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—J B McLaren, John A Parker, J D Carmichael, A Anderson, Mrs Cawley, H Schneider, Officer J Fiewin, Miss Sheppard, C J Rudd, E G Anderson, Mrs R E Herbert, F R Bevy, J Schmith, Nellie Hastings, F Hansen, Jno Wilson, W Hoss, H S McIntosh, J M McDonald, C W Mathews, J Hawks, D Oppenheimer, O J Souier, H Schmith, Alex Ewen, M McDonald, Sergt J M Langley, Dr Wheatham, Jno Maxwell, A M Herring, R E Herbert, H C Lawson, R H Strach, Alick Hastings, Alice Thompson, W Engle, J Readry, J M Thrush, A French, Chas E Ray, John Leahy, C D Rand, J W Collins, W Knight, Her H Edwards, E H Fletcher, Wm Walker, G E Corbould, Hy Davies, A McEachen, G A Light, O Nelson, Mrs A E Boyd, H Hansen, H Thompson, H L Dollbeck, J G Jacques, N P Wheeler, G Gallagher.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—W F Anderson, A Anderson, M P McLeffin, A Barg, W R Mackenzie, Miss Hammond, M M Hammond, John Walsh, F Willard, A T Barber, L Lewis, A Johnson, A A French, J A Carthew, J N Berruth, J Jones, J Lambwell, A Dunn, W Noble, Jno Crane, A R Johnston, J L Cook, J Lang, T Spencer, Mrs Magee, J T Smith and wife.

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—Mrs Robson, Mrs Linn, D Drysdale, C E Woods, W H Ladner, M P F Cunningham, M P F, Charles, W McCrady, R W McIver, H Carey, F B Pemberton, A E Lange, A R Spaulding, G Leiser, C Cavanagh, W Ganham, J Montgomery, D Patterson, T Paton.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Astoria Iron Works, Albion Iron Works, Geo Power, E J Salmon, M W Waitt & Co, H Maxwell, D Rees & Co, Ames Holden Co, Hastie & Lockhart, J Percy & Co, Colbert & Werner, C Strouse & Co, W Wilson, Jas Hutcheson, Sing Kee, Dom Exp Co, H Saunders, Leiser & Leiser, Russell McDonald & Co, T W Fletcher, John Weller, J B Robbins.

Per steamer Louise from New Westminster—Victoria Transfer Co, Tom Tunn & Co, R Ward & Co, Capt John Irving, Albion Iron Works, Merchant & Vertzar & Co, Dom Exp Co, John Doody, Geo Tollich, S Leiser, Lenz & Leiser, Angus & Gordon, Carter & Ferris, Hastings Saw Mill Co, Van Volkenburgh & Co.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—S Leiser, J O Devlin, G Powell, J Parker.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land on Graham island, Queen Charlotte district, viz.: S. w. ¼ of section 33, township 5; and s. w. ¼ of section 4, township 6; containing 320 acres.

WM. WILSON.

29th January, 1890. feb6-3m

MUNICIPAL.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE all accounts against the Corporation must be made out on Vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said Vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment. Unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Feb. 6th, 1890. feb6-1m

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date Fernwood Road, between Yates and Chatham streets, will be closed for vehicle traffic until further notice.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890.

TO MARINE ENGINEERS.

ALL CERTIFICATED MARINE ENGINEERS in the city of Victoria, B. C., are requested to meet at F. S. Nugent's office, 76 Yates street, at 8 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 6th on Business of Special Importance. feb5-2t

R. F. VERRINDER,

M. D., D. D. L. D. S., DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.

DR. VERRINDER HAS JUST RETURNED from San Francisco, where he has been studying all the latest discoveries pertaining to his profession, and is now prepared to skillfully perform any operation relating to dentistry. Office 73 Government street, Victoria, B. C. jan

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.

WM. SPENCER HAMPSON,
CHESTER LEE TERRY.

Witness—HERBERT JOHN HOLMARD.

Victoria, January 30, 1890. febd-1m

A CARD.

HAVING assumed entire control of the business heretofore existing under the title of Hampson & Terry, I wish, on behalf of the old firm, to thank all those who favored us with a share of their patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

Assuring all who call that the utmost will be done to give satisfaction.

C. L. TERRY.

feb5-1m

Special Evangelistic Services

Will be held (D.V.) at

MOODY'S - BLOCK,

Corner Yates and Broad Sts.

Conducted by

ALEX. MARSHALL,

The "Scotch" Evangelist.

Commencing Sunday night, Feb. 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, and through the week at 7:45 o'clock.

All cordially invited. No collection. Hymn books free.

Christ died for our sins.—1 Cor. xv. 3. feb-1w

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

Having purchased the Stock of NELSON & CO., Vancouver, at a DISCOUNT OF 40 PER CENT FOR CASH, we shall commence selling it off on

THURSDAY, JAN. 30th.

THE STOCK IS QUITE NEW,

The Store having been opened but a few weeks, and was personally selected in London for commencing business in Vancouver. It embraces

Fur Lined Wraps, Mantles, Jackets, Costumes, Tea Gowns Waterproof Cloaks,

COTTON UNDERCLOTHING,

Ladies' and Children's Merino and Wool Vests, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Real Lace Sets, Ties, Scarfs, Collars.

200 pairs Lace Curtains, and 150 dozen Towels.

The whole must be sold at once. Store will be closed on Wednesday to mark the goods.

D. SPENCER - - - - Proprietor.

LOTS! LOTS!

FOR SALE.

Esquimalt Road and Cadboro Bay Road—Fort St. Extension.

Good Water. Excellent Drainage. No Dust. Electric Light. Electric Tramway.

ESQUIMALT ROAD.—We have for disposal a number of most eligible building sites on this well known property, which is situated on the south side of the Esquimalt Road; a great advantage in the Summer season, owing to the absence of dust. The property being near the sheltered cove of West Bay enables residents to avail themselves of the pleasures pertaining to a seaside resort.

CADBORO BAY ROAD (FORT STREET EXTENSION) Adjoining the private property of B. W. Pearse, Esq., and commanding a magnificent view of Mount Baker, San Juan Island and the Straits of Fuca; having city water and being on the principal line of the Electric Tramway will enable residents to combine the advantages of country with city life and its conveniences. This exceptionally desirable property has been under cultivation for some years but is now laid down to grass. The soil is unsurpassed for garden purposes.

Terms, one-third cash, balance, 6 and 12 mos., at 7 per cent.

Or—Ten (10) per cent. discount for cash.

Special inducements offered to purchasers engaging to build.

LOWENBERG, - HARRIS - & - CO.

jan15-6m

MONEY. MONEY.

TO LOAN AT LOW RATES OF INTEREST.

Having received the Agency of a large English Loan Company, I am prepared to make

Loans on First Mortgages

for any sum from $1000 to $100,000, at the very lowest rates of interest.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,

Real Estate Agent, 51, Yates Street.

jan15-1m

CAMPBELL & SIMPKINS

Carry the largest stock of

TAILORING GOODS

In the city. Call and see for yourselves.

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TOLMIE ESTATE — ACRE LOTS. — TOLMIE ESTATE

ON THE

Burnside, Carey and Saanich Roads.

A large number of Acre Lots, that have never changed hands for speculative purposes, and most desirable for residences.

We would say to Victoria Investors, that before investing a dollar outside the City and Province of British Columbia, examine closely the arguments put forth by Boomsters to stimulate the growth of foreign Villages and Towns—real and imaginary. Then review the history of Boomed Towns in the States of Dakota, Colorado, Minnesota, Nevada and the provinces of Manitoba and Ontario. A few years ago the Province of Manitoba was seized by Boomsters, written up in the most ludicrously exaggerated manner. Cross Roads with one or two houses, were designated cities and Indian Trails were shown on the map as railway tracks. Falsehoods of the worst kind were originated to boom these wretched villages. And what are the results? The same remarks will apply to Dakota, Northern Minnesota, Colorado and Nevada. We know dozens of the would be cities in the Provinces and States mentioned, in which Lots were sold at very high figures, that are now deserted Villages, and in many cases nothing left but the graves of the unhappy speculators and more unhappy victims (generally the victims) to tell the sad tale. We know Villages and so-called cities that were sold for hundreds of thousands of dollars that can now be bought at Ten dollars an acre, as farming lands and would not bring one cent on the dollar of what the victims paid.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

To Investors we would say, that the experience and observation of thirty years of business and professional life in the Dominion and the States teaches us that the best and only safe Town Investments are in Cities, like Victoria, that are steadily growing in population and wealth, and that in opposition to the boomed and "Doomed" of which we hear so much.

Remember at the same time that every thousand dollars that goes out of the City and Province will probably never return, and for purposes of trade and commerce is lost to the City and Province for ever. Our motto is, "Victoria and British Columbia first, last and all the time."

We have nearly a million dollars worth of property of all kinds in the City and Province, to which we invite the attention of the Public. We are not Boomsters or Speculators, but buy and sell Real Estate of all kinds on commission.

Leet, Dumbleton & Green.

One PRICE, Plain FIGURES, Terms CASH, At CAMERON'S

You Won't Know YOURSELF

When you are clothed with one of

Our Elegant SUITS.

Few things can change the look of man like the clothes they wear. An ill-fitting, botch suit of clothes suggests slovenliness and vice, while a nice neat suit works

A Complete TRANSFORMATION.

No one wants to prejudice people against him. It is natural that every man should want to

LOOK HIS BEST.

Clothes do not make the man, but they strong the man, as the mint mark stamps the coin and shows it genuine. We put character into clothes. Wear them, and you will think more of yourself and be more thought of by others.

—Mechanics' Clothing Store—

55 JOHNSON STREET.

JUST RECEIVED

A carload of

Choice Butter

THOS. EARLE,

Wholesale Grocer,

WHARF STREET.

jan11-1m

Pianos Tuned and Repaired.

JAMES SHERIDAN

From Geo. Steck & Co., New York, Wm. G. Fischer, Philadelphia, and A. & S. Nordheimer, Toronto is now to be found at

C. A. Lombard's, No. 71 Government street.

All orders for tuning promptly attended to and best of satisfaction guaranteed. Through long experience in the above cities, I can do